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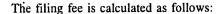
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#### FOR: METHOD OF TREATING ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS

Enclosed	l are:
<u>X</u>	Four (4) Sheets of drawings.
	An Assignment of the invention to:
	A Claim For Priority was filed in the parent case on November 23, 1998 for Japanese priority application
	No. 9/95307 filed March 30, 1997.
	An associate power of attorney.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.
<u>X</u>	A Preliminary Amendment.
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BASIC FEE			\$395		\$760
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Sir:

The undersigned has been authorized by the Applicants, Mariko EGAWA, Tetsuo SAKAMOTO, and Yoshiyuki KOHNO, to file the enclosed patent application, and to defer filing of the Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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